GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegations of corruption - Surprise check conducted on Integrated Check Post at Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 14.04.2016 - Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, ACTO and (9) of others belonging to CT, Agriculture & Forest Departments – Inquiring Authority appointed - Inquiry report submitted – Representations received – Further action dropped and warned to be more careful in future– Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 171 Dated: 19-03-2021.
Read the following:

1.From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.47/ DES- TCT/ 2016, Dt.30-06-2016 & 21.07.2016.
2.G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017.
3.G.O.Rt .No.97 to 104, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.30.01.2017.
4.W.S.Ds submitted by the Charged Officers.
5.G.O.Rt No.854, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, dated.14.08.2019.
6.G.O.Rt No. 970, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dt: 24.09.2019
7.From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCT's Ref. V3/180/2016, dt. 25.02.2020.
8.Govt. memo No. 17023/45/2016-Vig.II, dated:30.06.2020.
9.From the CC(ST), AP, Vijayawada, CCT's Ref. V3/180/2016, dt. 14.10.2020.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that on the allegations of corrupt practices, a surprise check was conducted by the ACB authorities on Integrated Check Post at Naraharipeta, Chittoor District on 14.04.2016 and found certain irregularities and the DG, ACB has recommended for departmental action against 10 SOs i.e., Sri Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, ACTO; Sri A. Radha Murali Krishna, ACTO; Sri C. Venkatappa Murali, Jr.CT Inspector; Sri K.Sridhar Prabhu, Jr.CT Inspector; Sri P. Pavan, Jr.CT Inspector; Sri V. Kuppurajulu, Office Sub-ordinate; Sri R. Sivaarayana Singh, Office Sub-ordinate; Sri M.Anand Naidu, Hamali; Sri K.NagaiahKranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M) Department; Sri D. Chandrasekhar, Forest Section Officer, EFS&T Department for violation of Conduct Rules, 1964 noticed during the surprise check.

2. And whereas, in the G.O. 2nd read above, Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against (10) Charged Officers belonging to CT, Agriculture & Forest Dept staff, and Article of Charges were issued against (8) Charged Officers of CT Department under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide G.O. 3rd read above. The Charged Officers submitted their Written Statement of Defences vide reference 4 th read above, wherein they have denied the charges and requested to drop further action against them.

3. Government have appointed Sri V. Raghunath, Joint Commissioner (ST), Chittoor Division as Inquiring Authority vide G.O. 5th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against (9) Charged Officers and Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority vide G.O. 6th read above.

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted their report through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax vide reference 7th read above except for CO, Sri K.Nagaiah Kranthi Kumar, Supervisor, A&C (M)Dept. The Inquiry Authority in his findings , out of (8) Charged Officers, charge held partially proved against CO-1 Sri Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, ACTO and CO-2 Sri A. Radha Murali Krishna, ACTO. For the Charged Officers 2 to 8 viz., Sri C.V. Murali, former Jr.Asst.(CO-3), Sri K.S.Prabhu, former Jr.Asst. (CO-4), Sri P. Pavan, former Jr.Asst. (CO-5), Sri R. Sivanarayana Singh, former Office Subordinate (CO-6), Sri V. Kuppurajulu, former Office Subordinate(CO-7) and Sri M. Ananda Naidu, former Hamali (CO-8) at ICP, Naraharipet charges are not held proved.

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5. After examining the Inquiry Report, Government have decided to drop further action against CO-3 to CO-8 as the charges are not held proved and to warn them to be more careful in future.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the following charged officers viz., Sri C.V. Murali, former Jr.Asst.(CO-3), Sri K.S.Prabhu, former Jr.Asst. (CO-4), Sri P. Pavan, former Jr.Asst. (CO-5), Sri R. Sivanarayana Singh, former Office Subordinate (CO-6), Sri V. Kuppurajulu, former Office Subordinate(CO-7) and Sri M. Ananda Naidu, former Hamali (CO-8) at Integrated Check Post, Naraharipeta, Chittoor District and they are warned to be more careful in future.

7. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual (*through Chief Commissioner of State Tax, AP, Vijayawada)*
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER